

HONORABLE STEVEN RHODES

RE: CASE # 13-53846

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My HUSBAND & I ARE RETIRED
EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF DETROIT
STILL LIVING IN THE CITY.

My HUSBAND PUT IN 25 YEARS WITH
THE DETROIT POLICE DEPT. Jim is
77 YEARS OLD. I PUT IN 30 YEARS
WITH THE DETROIT HEALTH DEPT. I
AM 76 YEARS OLD. WE ARE NOT OLD
AT HEART BUT TOO OLD TO GAIN
NEW EMPLOYMENT.

IF YOU APPROVE KEVIN ORR'S PRESENT
PLAN, MY HUSBAND'S PENSION WILL BE
IMPACTED BY 14% LESS AND MY
PENSION BY 34% TOTALING 48% PER
MONTH. RESULTING IN \$1,439 LESS PER
MONTH. IN ADDITION, WE ARE BEING
TOLD OUR EQUITY PAYMENT WILL BE
RE-EVALUATED WITH INTEREST AND
PASSED DOWN TO US MAKING OUR
\$1,439 LOSS PER MONTH EVEN ~~LESS~~ MORE

ALSO, THE PAYMENT FOR HOSPITALIZ-
ATION COVERAGE, IS AN ADDITIONAL
\$120 PER MONTH, DENTAL ADDITIONAL
IS \$51 PER MONTH. PRESCRIPTION
COVERAGE AND OFFICE VISIT HAS
DOUBLED.

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IF A HUSBAND & WIFE ARE BOTH
RETIRED GENERAL EMPLOYEES, THEIR
IMPACT WILL BE 68% AND I
PERSONALLY ^{KNOW} COUPLES WHO ARE.

THE CITY IS PRESENTLY CONCERNED
RE: HOME FORECLOSURES, UNPAID
PROPERTY TAXES, WATER BILLS, AND
CITY INCOME TAXES. THESE SITUATIONS
WILL ONLY INCREASE & CREATE
ADDITIONAL LOSSES IN REVENUE.
HOW DO WE PAY THE ABOVE WITH THESE
SEVERE CUTS IN OUR MONIES.

MY QUESTION IS — "WHY US"? WHY IS
THE POWERS TO BE DETERMINED TO
COME OUT OF THIS BANKRUPTCY ON OUR
BACKS. WHY DON'T YOU JUST LINE US
UP AND SHOOT US, THAT WOULD BE
MORE HUMAN.

WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SOME
SACRIFICE BUT NOT THE WEIGHT OF
THE TOTAL DEFIT.

WE BEG YOU TO HEAR US !!

SINCERELY,

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